

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As per audited profit and loss account, the financial position of BSCL during the last two years is as under:

| | (Rs. in crores) | |
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| | 2004-05 | 2005-06 |
| Operating Profit | 10.77 | 3.64 |
| Cash Profit | 3.48 | 1.33 |
| Net loss | 118.72 | 442.74 |
| Accumulated loss | 723.89 | 1166.63 |
| Networth | (-)635.24 | (-)1042.13 |

(b) All categories of employees of BSCL have been allowed wage/pay revision upto early 1990s. However, it was not possible to implement the wage settlement/pay revision any more as the company became sick and was put under the purview of BIFR since 1994. The wage settlement/pay revision of the employees is governed by laid down norms, procedures and guidelines as applicable in a BIFR referred company like BSCL.

Criteria for Navratna status

2203. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that eight PSUs aspire for the Navratna status which would allow them financial and operational autonomy for becoming a global player;

(b) what is the qualifying criteria for becoming a member to the elite Navratna club;

(c) whether NALCO and SCI has already made a cut; and

(d) what Government are doing for getting the Navratna status for these eight companies for want of removing various restrictions?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The proposals for grant of Navratna status to 9 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been received through concerned administrative Ministries/Departments.

(b) The CPSEs which are (1) Miniratna Category-I, (2) Schedule 'A', (3) have obtained 'excellent' or 'very good' rating under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) system in three of last five years and (4) composite score of 60 or above in six selected performance parameters are eligible to be considered for grant of Navratna status.

(c) and (d) There is a two stage screening process for conferment of Navratna status to the eligible CPSEs. The first stage is the screening by an Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC). The recommendations of the IMC are considered by the Apex Committee. The Navratna status is granted to CPSEs on the basis of recommendations of the Apex Committee. The proposals of NALCO and SCI for grant of Navratna status are under consideration.

Sick PSUs

2204. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of sick CPSUs with location, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of statutory dues payable to employees of these PSUs;
- (c) how many of these CPSUs have been referred to BRPSE for revival;
- (d) whether there is any time-bound action plan for revival of these units;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The information on Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) is available in Public Enterprises Survey,